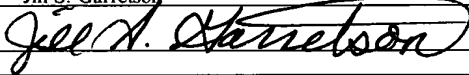


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In re Application of:

Applicant : Kevin Paul Downes et al.
Serial No. : 09/896,174
Filed : June 29, 2001
For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME
Examiner : Mark T. Henderson
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to November 19, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.